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# Craft villages to come up from Maddur to Channapatna

## DPR to be prepared soon on craft villages, clusters on both sides of Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (RK&BCT)- A day after BJP Rajya Sabha MP from Karnataka Lehar Singh Siroya urged the Centre to develop a crafts village similar to Delhi Haat along the Mysuru-Bengaluru expressway to protect the livelihoods of Channapatna toys artisans, officers confirmed to *Star of Mysore* this morning that a Detailed Project Report (DPR) will be prepared and the crafts village project will be included in the Highway plan.

Officers in the know of things in Mysuru and New Delhi said that craft villages or craft clusters will come up on both sides of the Expressway and steps will be taken to encourage the artisans, particularly toy-makers.

"The villages will come up between Maddur and Channapatna and necessary changes will be made in the project to accommodate the craft villages. MP Pratap Simha has communicated the same to us and a DPR will be prepared as an additional project," officers said. They added that in the earlier plan, there was no mention of craft villages.

Speaking during Zero Hour in Rajya Sabha, Lehar Singh said the craft villages can come up on the vacant lands along the Highway and provide space for Channapatna artisans to showcase and sell their toys and handicrafts and build restaurants to offer the most sought-after local cuisine. As the Highway nears completion in two to three months, he stated that majority of users will skip several towns along the route, such as Bidadi, Maddur, Ramanagara — famous for cuisines such as Bidadi Thatte Idli and Maddur Vada — and Channapatna — the 'Land of Toys'.

Furthermore, the craft villages will also provide a platform for millions of tourists to witness the rich heritage and culture of Mysuru region, he added. Artisans in Channapatna and nearby towns largely depend on thousands of commuters for selling their artifacts. "The Highway will result in a sudden customer drop. This will be an economic disaster for the nearly 3,000 artisans and thousands of employees dependent on tourists for their livelihoods besides delivering a blow to the region's culture, cuisines and heritage, which has been preserved for hundreds of years," Singh said.

He also wrote a letter to Union Minister for Highways and Surface Transport Nitin Gadkari on this issue and offered to coordinate with the Highways Ministry, State Government and local elected representatives to ensure the idea becomes a reality.

**PM Modi in 'Mann ki Baat'**

In August 2020, Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave a thrust to local toys in his monthly 'Mann Ki Baat' and made a mention of the famous Channapatna toys.

He had highlighted how COVID-19 pandemic had dealt a crippling blow to the toy industry. Out of the nearly 200-plus toy making units, only 25 to 30 percent are functioning on a nominal basis owing to lack of demand.

The PM called for a push in policy initiatives, including setting up of a toy cluster, to shore up financial returns for artisans.

## 'R.N. Kulkarni paid with his life; MCC needs to be vigilant'

### Says former Mayor Modamani

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (RK&BCT)- Former Mayor Modamani brought the issue of the murder of retired Intelligence Bureau (IB) Officer R.N. Kulkarni, allegedly by his neighbour over a building violation dispute, at the Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) pre-budget meeting held at the Old Council Hall yesterday.

*Kulkarni*

*Modamani*

Modamani asked the MCC and the officers to be extra vigilant about building violations and rectify the complaints soon after it is brought to the notice of the MCC instead of delaying it.

"Officers must inspect the houses in the construction stage itself to ensure that any building is built according to the building plan without any violations. If inspected early, violations can be rectified and incidences like murder can be avoided. Illustrious IB Officer Kulkarni paid with his life for highlighting the violations by his neighbour," the ex-Mayor rued.

"If the officials had visited the area soon after Kulkarni complained and if they had taken action, the violation by his neighbour could have been rectified. The violations are serious in nature and illegal and we have laws to deal with such people," she said.

Mayor Shivakumar presided over the meeting attended by former Mayors, ex-Corporators and office-bearers of various trade organisations.

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**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Tuesday 20th December 2022


# Awards Ceremony at CFTRI on Dec. 23

Mysuru, Dec. 20- CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysuru, has organised the Presentation Ceremony of Medals, Awards and Scholarships to M.Sc (Food Technology) students and CFTRI Alumni Meet-2022 on Dec.23 at 3.30 pm in IFTTC Auditorium (Hostel Complex), CFTRI Campus.

Dr. V. Prakash, former Director, CSIR-CFTRI and Distinguished Scientist of CSIR and Most Distinguished Alumnus of CFTRI M.Sc Food Technology, will be the chief guest and present the Medals, Awards and Scholarships to students.

Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Director, CFTRI, will preside, according to a press release.

# New office-bearers of CII - Young Indians

Mysuru, Dec. 20- Ankith Sonthalia has taken over as the Chapter Chair of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) - Young Indians (Yi), Mysuru Chapter, for the year 2023 while S.R.S. Rahul as its Co-Chair.

*Ankith* *Rahul*

Ankith Sonthalia has been closely associated with CII Yi Mysuru Chapter and has served for 1 year as Chapter Co-Chair. He is presently Managing Partner of Akash Deep Enterprises which is wholesaling and distributor of Electronic Appliances.

Rahul too has been closely associated with CII Yi Mysuru and has served as Co-Chair, Road Safety and Accessibility Initiatives of Yi Mysuru.

He is presently Managing Partner of Shubh Yatra Planners which serves customers travel planning for customised travel plans for Inbound and Outbound travellers in Mysuru.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***Though I am not against reading an e-paper, I prefer to read solid, physical newspapers. Call me a creature of habit, but like others of my generation, I am accustomed to reading newspapers, fresh off the press. Why? There are many tangible reasons. The first and foremost reason is that newspapers are not a strain on my eyes. I cannot stay with my eyes glued to the computer screen for long. Furthermore, the entire process of reading an e-paper appears to me to be so artificial that I am having difficulty adjusting to this modern way of reading a newspaper on a computer.***

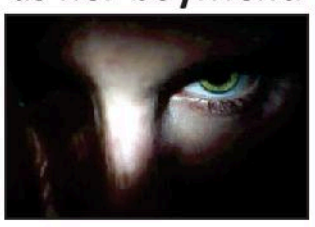
***Taking my newspaper in my hands, page by page, concentrating on headlines and editorials, savouring each sentence and word, and absorbing bits of news and ideas from articles, on the other hand, is a process that brings me great joy every morning. While sipping a steaming cup of coffee in the morning, my eyes run over the news at a slow and leisurely pace. The sound of the paper rustling as I turn the pages is pleasant to my ears. I enjoy the feel of the newspaper, and there exists an inexplicable bond between the newspaper and me.***

***With my newspaper, I am at liberty to read it at the pace, place, and posture of my choosing. I mean, I can sit with my back straight on a chair, stretch on an arm chair, or lie down on a sofa or settee. So I pick up my newspaper every morning as the paperboy flings it onto the threshold of our house, settle down comfortably with it on my chair, and launch myself into the pleasure of reading over a cup of frothy, brown, aromatic, delicious coffee. Maybe that's the peaceful happiness that every newspaper reader of my generation seeks every morning.***

*— Venugopala Rao Kaki in Deccan Herald*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Woman tricks friend by posing as her boyfriend



Shanghai: A Chinese woman has been arrested for allegedly pretending to be a man on social media and tricking her own friend into falling in love with her and sending her money.

Shanghai Police recently announced that it had cracked one of the most bizarre online romance scams ever. The victim, a middle-aged woman, had been scammed for 12 years by someone posing as a well-known TV news anchor on social media and defrauded around 2 million yuan (2,90,000 dollars) over that period of time. The craziest part of the story is that the scammer turned out to be a good female friend of the victim who had come up with the plan as payback for something the victim's mother had said when they were very young.

The woman was arrested after her friend filed a complaint, and an investigation, in this case, is still ongoing. The whole story sounds like the plot of a movie, and there are some details that don't add up, like how the victim sent 2 million yuan to someone she had never actually met, or how she went 12 years without actually meeting her online boyfriend.

### The one-armed point guard in college basketball

Santo Domingo: Hansel Enmanuel lost his left arm when he was only a child, but that didn't stop him from pursuing his dream of becoming a professional basketball player.

The 19-year-old became an online sensation a video of his high-school basketball exploits went viral. He was only six when a pile of cinder blocks fell on him, crushing his left arm which had to be amputated. It was a devastating blow to Hansel and his family, but it made him work harder to fulfill his dream of playing basketball at a professional level.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

High or low heart rate both can be dangerous, needs to be evaluated.

*By Dr. Bipin Chandra Aditya Dasari - Consultant – Cardiology – Interventional Manipal Hospital, Mysore*

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# Open Day and Science Fair at Ananthageetha Vidyalaya

Mysuru, Dec. 20- Ananthageetha Vidyalaya, Vijayanagar, conducted an Open Day along Science, Arts and Crafts Fair in the school premises recently.

Over 1,000 participants including students from other schools, parents, science, arts, crafts enthusiasts, representatives of NGOs who work with the school and others attended.

There were several stalls put up by students to get them exposed to the idea of entrepreneurship. Students enjoyed various activities at the fair including games, experiments, painting and fun events.

Bhamy Shenoy, Trustee of Pratham Mysore and MGP Founding President, was the chief guest. He interacted with the students and shared his views on development of curiosity from young age. School President Venugopal Kallur, Secretary A.R. Geetha, Director Manjula Kallur, Principal Srikanth Amarnath, Assistant HM Lokesh Hardur were present.

## REALLY...?

- *Kopia, situated on the bank of river Anoma in the Basti district of Uttar Pradesh, had perhaps a glass factory as a large number of glass objects were found there (third century BC to third century AD). Blocks of glass, weighing more than 50 kg and measuring 45 cm x 30 cm x 23 cm were found at Kopia. These probably give an indication about the massive scale of operations in vogue at that time.*
- *Indian glass-makers had well developed technological skills in the manufacture of beads, bangles and a few other articles.*

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***The Judge asks the defendant,***
***"When is your birthday Mr. McKenzie?"***
*"February 20th, Your Honour."*
***"And what year?"***
*"Every year, Your Honour!!"*

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 82.76 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 100.45 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 22.53 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 87.82 |

VOICE OF THE READER

# Has Mysuru become a "City of Garbage"?

Sir,

This refers to the front page news item titled ***"Littering in public to invite penalty from January 1, 2023"*** in *SOM* dated Dec. 9. Does the MCC and other authorities realise that Mysuru has become a "city of garbage"? Wherever we go about in the city, we find heaps of garbage everywhere. There are also people burning dry wastes. This creates a lot of respiratory issues and other health hazards.

It seems that the MCC is totally oblivious to the vegetable market located along M.G. Road. Every day, huge amounts of garbage are disposed off in the market, which invites cows and insects. Also, every day, the road on both sides is blocked by vegetable vendors, their tempos and vehicles. This makes it extremely difficult to drive down that road as it becomes absolutely narrow due to these obstacles.

MCC should actively look into this issue and resolve it as early as possible.

To emulate the Indore model, the MCC and other authorities should follow best practices from the Indore model — a city which has been topmost in cleanliness year after year.

**—Phiroza Wadia**

Mysuru 10.12.2022

# National Consumer Day on Dec. 24

## MGP plans several activities from Dec. 22 to 27

Mysuru, Dec. 20- Since India's Parliament adapted Consumer Protection Act on Dec. 24, 1986, Dec. 24 is being celebrated as National Consumer Day every year. Instead of celebrating it just on one day, Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) has organised several activities for seven days from Dec. 22 to 27.

On Dec. 22, students of St. Philomena's College will be conducting food adulteration detection to make consumers aware of the harmful effects of adulteration. Despite a powerful Food Safety and Standards Authority of India Act, rich and poor are condemned to suffer because of eating adulterated food items.

This event will take place near Chikkagadiyara from 9 am to 5 pm. MYMUL is also collaborating with MGP to show how milk is adulterated. Metrology Department will show how unscrupulous merchants take poor consumers for a free ride. CESC has also agreed to educate public on the use of solar energy.

On Dec. 23, SBI, Yadavagiri, has organised a meeting to interact with MGP members on how to treat consumers as king.

On Dec. 27, MGP members will interact with top officials of MCC and DC's Office on two different events to promote the concept of "Citizens are masters in democracy and not to be treated as servants." MGP is also planning to hold interactions with educational institutions on consumer protection and responsibilities during these days.

Vidyavardhaka Law College will hold a symposium on how to improve the performance of Consumer Commission to deliver judgement in stipulated 90 days with no or minimum adjournments. "The main goal of all the activities during this week is to impress on all consumers that in a democracy only when they demand their rights complying with all the laws and act as real masters, country will develop and we can win war against corruption," said MGP President S. Shreeshail Ramannavar in a press release.

# Seminar on 'Management of Individuals with Vestibular Disorders' tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 20- The JSS Ayurveda Medical College in association with JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing is organising a seminar on 'Management of Individuals with Vestibular Disorders: An Interdisciplinary Approach' on Dec.21 at Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium, JSS Hospital in city. Dr. K.R. Dakshayini, Dean and Director, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, will inaugurate the programme at 9.30 am.

R. Mahesh, Director, Medical Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, will preside.

Speakers for the seminar will be experts from eminent institutions. Delegates from different Medical and Speech and Hearing Institutes across the country will be taking part in the seminar.

# World of woven dreams, handcrafted masterpieces

## 'My Handloom, My Pride' expo at JSS Urban Haat

***Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra** (third from left), **who inaugurated the handloom expo on Dec. 8, is seen taking a look at sarees on display at JSS Mysore Urban Haat. Others seen are JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, retired IAS Officer and Director of JSS JUSTICE, Bengaluru, M.B. Dhyaberi, ZP CEO B.R. Poornima and JSS Mysore Urban Haat Project Officer M. Shivananjaswamy.***

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (OSR)- Handloom is a symbol of our country's rich and diverse cultural heritage and handloom weaving has a traditional value to it; each region has exquisite varieties, exclusive weaves, designs and traditional motifs that draw customers from all over the world.

A special handloom and handicrafts exhibition is underway at JSS Mysore Urban Haat situated on the Ring Road in Hebbal Industrial Area in the city under the theme *'My Handloom, My Pride' ('Nanna Kaimagga, Nanna Hemme').*

**Till Dec. 25 from 10 am to 9 pm**

Apart from weavers and artisans from different parts of the country who are displaying their products at the exhibition, it is facilitating direct interaction between awardee handloom weavers and consumers. The mega show which began on Dec. 8 will conclude on Dec. 25 and is open every day from 10 am to 9 pm.

The expo has been organised under the sponsorship of the Textile Development Commissioner (Handloom), New Delhi, in collaboration with the Ministry of Textiles, Government of Karnataka, Department of Handloom and Textile, Bengaluru and Karnataka State Cooperative Handloom Weavers Federation.

The event honours the handloom weaving community and highlights the contribution of this sector in the socio-economic development of this country. It is a reaffirmation of the resolve to protect India's handloom heritage and to empower the handloom weavers and workers with greater opportunities. The art of handloom weaving has traditional value attached to it and each region has exquisite varieties. The uniqueness of products attracts customers across the globe with exclusive weaves, designs and traditional motifs.

**75 stalls promises variety**

At the exhibition, artisans and handloom weavers representing all Indian States are displaying and selling their products. A unique opportunity has been created to see the regional products in one place and under one roof. One can get the best quality products at low prices.

The exhibition has over 75 stalls from Kashmir to Kanyakumari and each stall has unique products.

Weavers and Weavers Cooperative Societies of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Sikkim, Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Ramanagara, Bangalore City, Bangalore Rural, Tumakuru, Shivamogga, Chitradurga, Gadag, Bagalkot, Kalaburagi, Ilkal region, cotton and wool produced in Cooperative Societies and handloom products made from various blended yarns are available at a discount of 20 percent.

**A collection of unique products**

A host of products prepared for winter are up for grabs along with a collection of dresses that can be worn for celebratory events. There is also a vast collection of silk sarees and cotton fabrics, Molakalmuru saree, Ilkal saree, embroidery saree, Kanjeevaram saree from Tamil Nadu, Tussar saree from Bihar, Kanta saree, Baluchari saree, Boutique saree, Bengali cotton saree from West Bengal, Banarasi saree from Uttar Pradesh, embroidery saree, Chanderi saree from Madhya Pradesh, Maheshwari saree, Odisha Sambalpuri saree, Ikkat, Bomkai saree, Pashmina shawl from Kashmir, silk saree from Andhra Pradesh, Kalamkari saree, Pochampally sarees and Madurai tie and dye, Patola silk sarees from Gujarat, dress materials, embroidered fabrics, towels, bedspreads and blankets, floor mats are on display.

For information, contact Mob: 96866-77232 or 81975-83261.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Adventure camp

National Adventure Foundation, Karnataka II, Mysore Chapter, will be conducting a 3-day Adventure Outdoor activities in and around Mysuru and Kodagu from Dec. 28 to 30. Participants will undergo training in Trekking, Rock Climbing, Rappelling, River Crossing, Jummering, Zipline, Parasailing, Kayaking, Country Rafting and Adventure Leadership Games. Interested may contact Director Rukmini Chandran on Mob: 94483-54648 before Dec. 23.

### Prize winners of debate contest

CFTRI Alumni Association conducted Prof. J.H. Hulse Memorial Intra-School English Debate Competition on the topic "Can vegetarian diet be healthy?" for V to VII Std. students at CFTRI School on Dec. 15. The winners are: Sathvik Sachidananda - Best Speaker (Boy) - V Std. and Scinchana S. Sachidananda - Best Speaker (Girl) - VII Std., according to Thankamma M. Theressa, School Principal.

### Bheem Cup

Jai Bheem Brigade Chikkagaradi Yuvakara Sangha, Mysuru, has organised 'Bheem Cup' Division-level Floodlight Kabaddi Tournament at Govt. Model Higher Primary School in Ashokapuram, Mysuru, on Dec. 24 and 25 as part of 205th Bhima Koregaon Vijayotsava and Constitution Day celebrations. Cash prizes and trophies will be given for the first (Rs. 25,000), second (Rs. 15, 000) and third (Rs. 5,000) places. Interested may register before Dec. 23 by calling Mob: 97400-02467 or 96201-95746.

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| Today | : | 2,829.49 feet |
| Inflow | : | 282 cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 500 cusecs |

# Horrors of Partition must be remembered: Prabhakar Bhat

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (BCT)- Noted RSS leader Kalladka Prabhakar Bhat has said that the memories of the sacrifices and sufferings of millions of innocent men, women and children during the times of Partition have to be remembered so that lessons are learnt and no one should even think of divisiveness.

Participating at an event held to integrate various units of RSS in Mysuru at Bannimantap Parade Grounds on Sunday, Bhat said that Partition was a man-made tragedy where millions suffered and the wounds of it are still festering. "As we celebrate the *Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav*, we must also remember what price India paid to attain freedom. We must collectively take a pledge to stop the appeasement politics that resulted in dividing the country," he said.

"The least we can do is to remember the unimaginable sacrifices of the millions at the time of Partition. Otherwise, India will be deservedly called an ungrateful nation," he said. Remembrances of mass killings and collective violence can play an important part in societies seeking forgiveness for the crimes they committed against humanity and resolving that they will never let those terrible events happen again.

Without naming any political party, Bhat said that politicians have not learnt any lessons from Partition and they are only mindful of their vote bank. "For them terrorists become saviours and they do not hesitate to compromise the national interest to meet their political goals. It is time to prevent the fragmentation of India on various fronts like social and political, and we need to uphold India's image of unity in diversity," he added.

*RSS leader Kalladka Prabhakar Bhat addressing the gathering at an event held to integrate various units of RSS in Mysuru at Bannimantap Parade Grounds on Sunday as RSS Mysuru Division Convener Dr. Vaman Rao Bapat and Mysuru City Convener R. Vasudev Bhat look on.*

"A leader of a political party questioned if Mohammad Shariq, an accused in the Mangaluru cooker bomb blast case, was a terrorist. It is unfortunate that we have such leaders who compromise the nation to come to power and win votes," Prabhakar Bhat said.

Speaking on religious conversion, he said that conversion will lead to a change not only in religion but also in the mentality and thinking. "The land which is now known as Pakistan was part of India and the people who lived there were all Indians. People living there now have changed their mindset after Partition," he said.

RSS is the only organisation which lives for crores of people in the country. The sole objective of the RSS is to live for the common man, he added. "Attempts are being made by divisive forces to create many Pakistans within India. We must defeat such forces who ignore the contributions of rulers like the Wadiyars of Mysuru and rally behind ruthless plunderers and those who indulged in mass killings of Hindus," he said.

RSS Mysuru Division Convener Dr. Vaman Rao Bapat, City Convener R. Vasudev Bhat and thousands of RSS activists including children from various units in Mysuru were present.

## MLA lays foundation stone for new Veterinary Hospital

Mysuru, Dec. 20- Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra on Thursday laid the foundation stone for the new Veterinary Hospital building at Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli), which will come up at a cost of Rs. 20 lakh, with funding from the Animal Husbandry Department.

Speaking on the occasion, Nagendra said that though dairying in urban areas is on the decline, there are many people in Paduvarahallli and Old Vontikoppal who earn their livelihood by dairy farming.

Though the Veterinary Hospital here was functioning from a private building since 1985, he said the new building will come up now during his tenure as MLA of the Constituency.

He called upon the dairy farmers to make use of this Hospital, which will shortly have its own building.

Nominated Corporator M. Chikkavenkatu, Paduvarahalli Gramabhudaya Trust President Mahadevaswamy, Secretary N. Bhyrappa, former Corporator Srirama and others were present.

## 'Swagrama Fellowship' launched

### 75 villages across Karnataka chosen to be developed as a model for self-sustainability through local initiatives

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (PM&DM)- In yet another measure aimed at rural development, the Gadag-based Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University (KSDPRU) has launched 'Swagrama Fellowship,' for which 75 villages across the State have been chosen.

Addressing a press meet here recently, the Fellowship Scheme Advisor Dr. Thippeswamy said that the villages will be developed as a model for self-sustainability through local initiatives implemented in co-ordination with various organisations and guidance of experts.

Pointing out that the KSDPRU has launched this initiative in association with Bengaluru's Youth for Seva Trust, Chanakya University, Bengaluru, Shivamogga Kuvempu University's Abdul Nazir Sab Study Chair and Prajna Karnataka, he said that this is a 3-year group fellowship which is aimed at developing models of comprehensive village development.

Maintaining that it is the first of its kind initiative in the country, Dr. Thippeswamy said that 75 villages have been chosen in the first phase.

Each of these villages will have a three-member group comprising candidates aged between 20 and 50 years.

While it is compulsory for two of the three members to stay in the village, the other can assist from outside on matters concerning village development.

Noting that the candidates will be selected through an interview, he said that two members of each team, who stay in their village will get a monthly honorarium of Rs. 5,000 each.

Continuing, Dr. Thippeswamy said that so far 38 applications have been received from Mysuru district alone for the Fellowship. The selected teams will be sanctioned Rs.50,000 in the first year for carrying out tasks, he added.

Youth for Seva Trust's Harish Shenoy and Yashwanth Gowda were present at the press meet.

For more details, call Mob: 92068-08889 or 80505-01377.

## Obituary

**Sarojamma**

Mysuru, Dec. 20- Sarojamma

(87), wife of late Srinivas and a resident of Paduvarahalli, passed away yesterday night in city.

She leaves behind four sons including former Corporator P.S. Bharatesh, one daughter, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this noon.

**Mahadevamma**

Mahadevamma (80), a resident of MMG Green Layout in Bogadi, passed away following a heart attack on Monday. She leaves behind her husband Shankaregowda, two sons including advocate M.S. Jinachandran, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the family's farm land at Magudilu village in H.D. Kote on Monday evening.

# Digambar Jains stage demo in city

## Oppose Government's move to declare ancient Jain shrine 'Sammed Shikharji' as a tourist spot

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (MTY&DM)- Strongly opposing the Jharkhand Government's move to declare ancient Jain shrine 'Sammed Shikharji' in Giridih district of Jharkhand as a tourist spot, hundreds of Digambar Jain community members, under the banner of Mysuru Digambar Jain Samaj, took out a procession in the city yesterday.

The procession, which commenced from Gandhi Square in the heart of the city, passed through Ashoka Road, Irwin Road and JLB Road before reaching the Deputy Commissioner's office, where they presented a memorandum.

Addressing the protesters, Samaj Secretary M.R. Sunil Kumar said the Tourism Department of Jharkhand Government has declared 'Sammed Shikharji', as a tourist spot. As a result, this holy Jain shrine faces the threat of becoming an enjoyment spot for tourists, he noted.

Accusing the Jharkhand Government of ignoring the pleas of Jain community, Sunil Kumar said that it is a holy place in the midst of a forest, where 20 Teerthankaras had got Moksha in the past. As such, the Government should honour the sentiments of Jain community and take back its decision on declaring the ancient shrine as a tourist spot.

The Samaj President S.D. Mahesh Prasad, Vice-President B. Bharat Raj, office-bearers B. Jwalendra Prasad, Lakshmish Babu, A.N. Dharanendran, B. Seemantini, Latha Sudarshan, Nirmala Basavaraj, Jinendra Prakash, K. Chandrashekar Ariga and others were present.

## Govt. to consider reservation hike for Vokkaligas, Panchamasali Lingayats

Bengaluru, Dec. 20 (KMS& DM)- With the Assembly elections round the corner, the State BJP Government, in a bid to reap rich harvest in the polls, is said to be considering reservation hike for Vokkaligas and bring Panchamasali Lingayat community under 2a category, which the community has been demanding for long.

The Government is said to be planning to make an announcement in this regard soon after Sankranti, which falls next month. Meanwhile, the Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes, headed by Jayaprakash Hegde, is likely to submit its report on reservation quota in the first week of January.

Based on this report, the Government is likely to announce reservation hike for Vokkaligas from the current 4 percent to 8 or 10 percent and to bring Panchamasali Lingayat community under 2a reservation category, after taking approval of the State Legislature during the Budget session.

Apparently following the footsteps of Prime Minister Modi, who has announced 10 percent reservation quota for EWS (Economically Weaker Sections) in Central Government jobs and education, Bommai too has planned to benefit the two largely agricultural communities.

It may be recalled that the Government, just a couple of months ago, had hiked the reservation for SC from 15 to 17 percent and for ST, from 3 to 7 percent. Now, with the reservation hike for Vokkaligas and 2a category for Panchamasali Lingayats, the ruling BJP hopes that this will boost the electoral prospects of the party in the forthcoming Assembly polls.

## Bakery employees seek protection

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (MTY&TRR)- The members of Karnataka State Bakery Employees Association staged a protest recently demanding severe action against those who assault bakery workers and sought proper protection for them.

Staging a protest in front of City Law Courts, they condemned the recent deadly attack on 3 bakery employees at Kundanahalli near Bengaluru by local rowdies at night. The Government should immediately take legal action against those who attacked the bakery workers and ensure proper protection, they said and demanded that the Labour Department should take proper steps and protect the bakery employees.

Association President Shivaraju, Vice-President Vimal Kumar, Secretary Anand and others participated in the protest.

## Assembly polls

# JD(S) releases first list of 93 candidates

Bengaluru, Dec. 20 (KMS& DM)- Making a head-start for the Assembly polls, which is just a couple of months away, the JD(S) yesterday announced the first list of party candidates for 93 Assembly constituencies of the State.

In a 'son rise' for the party, the JD(S) declared the candidature of Nikhil Kumaraswamy, son of former Chief Minister and JD(S) Legislature Party Leader H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK), from Ramanagar, which seat is currently held by Nikhil's mother Anitha Kumaraswamy. Likewise, G.D. Harish Gowda, son of Chamundeshwari sitting MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD), has been chosen by the party to contest from Hunsur, while C.M. Fayaz, son of State JD(S) President C.M. Ibrahim, will contest from Humnabad constituency in Bidar district. HDK will contest again from Channapatna seat, which he currently represents.

As far as Mysuru district is concerned, the party has retained sitting MLAs S.R. Mahesh in K.R. Nagar, K. Mahadev in Periyapatna, GTD in Chamundeshwari and M. Ashwin Kumar in T. Narasipur.

Ex-Corporator K.V. Mallesh has been chosen to contest from KR Assembly segment in Mysuru city and Abhishek Manegar from Varuna, while the party is yet to announce the name of its candidates for Chamaraja, Narasimharaja, Nanjangud and H.D. Kote Assembly constituencies in the district.

In Mandya district, the party has retained the sitting MLAs — M. Srinivas in Mandya, C.S. Puttaraju in Melukote, Dr. K. Annadani in Malavalli, Suresh Gowda in Nagamangala, Ravindra Srikantaiah in Srirangapatna and D.C. Thammanna in Maddur. In K.R. Pet, the party has picked H.T. Manjunath, who is contesting for the first time and is likely to take on Sports Minister K.C. Narayangowda, who defected to the BJP after having won on a JD(S) ticket in the 2018 Assembly polls.

In respect of Chamarajanagar, the party has announced the name of only one candidate — Manjunath, who will contest from Hanur, while the names of party candidates for three other seats in the district is yet to be announced. However, it is surprising to note that the JD(S) has not declared the names of party candidates from any seat in Hassan district, which is considered as a stronghold of the party for decades.

# 'BJP should knock on JD(S) party doors post polls'

HDK

Bengaluru, Dec. 20 (KMS& DM)- Launching a scathing attack on top BJP leader B.L. Santosh and Minister R. Ashoka for their comments against the JD(S), former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) asserted that it would become imperative for the BJP to knock on the doors of the JD(S) soon after the results of the forthcoming Assembly polls are out.

Speaking to press persons after releasing the first list of party candidates for the Assembly polls at J.P. Bhavan, the party headquarters here yesterday, Kumaraswamy lashed out at the two leaders for what he said loose remarks made by the two leaders against his party.

Questioning the contributions of B.L. Santosh for Karnataka, Kumaraswamy wanted to know what sort of a relation he has with the State. Warning Santosh against making cheap remarks against the JD(S), Kumaraswamy wanted Santosh to know about H.D. Deve Gowda's family from Prime Minister Modi.

Charging the BJP Government of rampant corruption and 40 percent commission, he said the BJP leaders have no moral right to speak against JD(S).

Maintaining that it was BJP which had knocked on the doors of JD(S) after 2018 Assembly poll results were out, the former CM cautioned the BJP leaders against making light and loose remarks against his party.

# Unidentified bodies found

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (KS)- In separate cases, Mysuru South Police and Nanjangud Town Police have found bodies of unidentified persons in their respective jurisdictions and have registered cases.

In the first case, Mysuru South Police have found a body of an unidentified man at the Circle on the Ring Road towards Devalapura village from Alanahalli.

The deceased is aged about 60 years, sports beard and moustache and was wearing a blue and white designed full arm shirt and grey coloured night pant. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru South Police on Ph: 0821-2444955 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

In the second case, Nanjangud Town Police have found a body of an unidentified woman aged 45-50 years behind Arya Bhavan Hotel in Srikantenteshwara Temple's 'C' Complex. The deceased is 5.5 ft. tall, normal built, oval faced, head tonsured and was wearing a pink coloured blouse and body covered with a white dhoti.

In the third case, Nanjangud Town Police have found a body of an elderly woman near Raghavendra Mutt in the town and have registered a case. The deceased is aged between 65 and 70 years, 5.5 ft. tall, normal built, oval faced and was wearing a red and white coloured striped saree and cream coloured blouse.

The kith and kin of the deceased women, if any, may contact Nanjangud Town Police on Ph: 08221-228383 or Police Control Room on 0821-2444800.

# Man goes missing

Mahadevaswamy

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (KS)- A 48-year-old man, who left his house on Sept. 24, has since gone missing. The missing man is Mahadevaswamy, a resident of Puttegowdanahundi in the taluk.

In her complaint, Mahadevaswamy's wife has stated that her husband used to fight over petty issues, leave the house and used to return after 15 days or a month, but this time he has not returned even after two months.

Those having any information about the missing man, may contact Varuna Police on Ph: 0821-2594411 or District Police Control Room on Ph: 2444800.

# Hike rent on MCC outlets, shops; avoid sub-renting

## Various suggestions on mopping up revenues aired at pre-budget meeting chaired by Mayor Shivakumar

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) pre-budget meeting held at the Old Council Hall under the Chairmanship of Mayor Shivakumar yesterday saw former Mayors, ex-Corporators and office-bearers of various trade and other commercial bodies coming up with several suggestions on tax structure, revenue collection and other civic issues that need urgent financing.

The overall message of the meeting to the MCC was to increase its revenues and carry out the civic work in a comprehensive manner and be less dependent on the State Government for funds.

Former Mayor P. Vishwanath suggested that the MCC must identify the sources of revenue while planning projects for the city. Most of the projects announced in the budget every year do not see the light of the day due to lack of funds.

"The Mayor and the Commissioner must go on city rounds from 6.30 am to 8.30 am every day to supervise the works that are being undertaken and this visit will give them a fair idea on how the works are being undertaken. The quality of the works can be examined and corrective measures can be taken up if the quality is compromised," he said.

He suggested the Mayor to order the development of apps like the Swachhata App to solve the road and drainage problems where citizens can upload photos and text on the app seeking remedial measures.

### Paltry rent on properties

Uday Kumar of Contractors Association drew the attention of the meeting and said that the MCC must raise rents on its properties. Properties that have been given on low rent to the tenants are handed over to others for more rent and many tenants are making huge profits — Devaraja Market for example where tenants have sub-rented the shops for higher rents after obtaining them for cheap rents from the MCC.

Also, many corner buildings and commercial complexes across the city have given faulty measurements of their building width to escape taxes. Each building, especially the corner ones and those standing on a vast area must be re-measured and the tax rates have to be fixed accordingly, he said.

Observing that most of the stalls in Devaraja Market have been rented out by original allottees, he opined that MCC had failed in securing its properties.

### Proper property audit

Former Mayor Sandesh Swamy suggested a proper audit of the exact number of commercial complexes, residential houses and vacant sites within the MCC limits to prevent revenue pilferage. Taxes must be levied from revenue layouts as most of the areas have been excluded from the tax ambit though the MCC was providing civic facilities to the residents, he noted.

Former Mayor Purushotham alleged that the MCC Zonal Offices have become a centre for corruption as the public have to pay bribes even to avail a small service. He also suggested to bring all the revenue layouts in the tax bracket and levy double tax. He said it is important to collect property tax in revenue layouts as this will help in augmentation of revenues. He stressed on the need for ending confusions over online tax payment system and eliminating glitches.

Former Deputy Mayor Mahadevamma urged the authorities to issue Khata for the property ownership to the residents of Kurubarahalli Survey Numbers and also sanction plan approval. There is a need to clean up the many vacant sites in the area.

### 'A-Khata' and 'B-Khata'

Former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa urged the MCC to follow the Bengaluru model where the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has the system of 'A Register' and 'B Register' (A-Khata and B-Khata) for properties within Bengaluru city limits and for properties beyond the city limits.

The 'B-Khata' property tax will be applicable for properties that do not fall under the jurisdiction of MCC. These properties did not pay taxes despite enjoying all civic amenities from MCC. The 'A-Khata' and 'B-Khata' certify the ownership of a property for tax purposes. While the 'A-Khata' lists legal properties, 'B-Khata' lists illegal/ semi-legal properties, he noted.

Former Mayors B.K. Prakash, Ayub Khan, Arif Hussain; former Deputy Mayors Shanthakumari and Pushpavalli, too gave their suggestions on revenue collection. Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Officers Roopa, M.K. Savitha, Mahesh and Suvarna were present.

# Month-long Nandini Sihi Utsava launched

## Consumers can buy over 56 sweet and milk products at 20 percent discount

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (MTY&BCT)- A month-long 'Nandini Sihi Utsava', was launched yesterday offering a 20 percent discount on all ranges of Nandini sweets from Dec. 19 to Jan. 19, 2023. However, the discount is not available for milk, curds and ghee.

The festival was organised by MyMUL (Mysore District Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd.) (Karnataka Milk Federation parent body) and was inaugurated by MyMUL President P.M. Prasanna at Nandini Milk Parlour on KRS Road, opposite ESI Hospital in city.

He said that the sweet festival has been organised for the last seven years and more than 56 products are available for 20 percent discount while last year, the discount was 10 percent.

The idea of the festival is to create awareness among the public on the whole range of 'Nandini' products. Nandini sweets are made out of pure ghee, Khova and other items without adding any other items nor are adulterated unlike other similar products available in the market. None of the chemicals that are harmful for human health are used in any of the products, he noted.

"This festival aims at offering mouth-watering sweets to a large section of people and thus create a feeling among the public that 'Nandini' brand is their own, good in taste and better for health," Prasanna said.

"We have over 56 different products and everything in which we can use milk products are in our portfolio. The Nandini ghee already had brand value, as the Tirupati Balaji Temple has been using the ghee to make the famed laddu prasadam for decades. We use the same ghee that has a natural colour to make other sweets," he said.

Milk in other regions gets mixed with the milk of other animals like buffalos and the ghee too loses colour. Ghee made from milk in Karnataka has the natural golden-yellow colour and also the unique flavour which is preferred in Tirupati laddus, he added.

There were 150 authorised Nandini outlets in city and the public can buy Nandini brand sweets at 20 percent discount on MRP rate till Jan. 19, 2023 at these outlets which will be open from 6 am to 9 pm.

Customers can get the discount on sweet products such as Mysore Pak, Peda, Dharwad Peda, various types of Burfis, Jamoon, Badam Halwa and many more on the occasion of upcoming Christmas and Sankranti festivals as well as the New Year.

Currently, the most popular KMF manufactured sweet is the Peda of which 22 tonnes are sold per month. Mysore Pak is another popular product.

The 20 percent discount will also be applicable on the 10 new Nandini sweets that KMF rolled out this year, like Khova Badam Roll, Khova Choco Nutty Roll, Khova Cashew Roll, Khova Laddu, Karadantu, Kaju Katli, Green Gram Laddu, Rice Kheer Mix, Paneer Burfi and Kalakand.

# DC inaugurates two-day District-level Sports Meet of Government employees

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (MTY&DM)- The 2-day District-level Sports Meet of Government employees, organised jointly by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) and the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), began in city this morning, with Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra by lighting the lamp at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad.

ZP CEO B.R. Poornima, ZAK Chairman M. Shivakumar, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, Karnataka State Government Employees Association District President Govindaraju, office-bearers Revanna, Girish, Ganesh and others were present.

The 2-day Meet provides an opportunity for Government servants across Mysuru district to carry forward the sportive spirit and display their sporting talent.

The Sports Meet, apart from Chamundi Vihar Stadium, will also take place at the University Sports Pavilion and Kannegowda Stadium in Kuvempunagar.

The Meet features athletics events such as Running Race, Shot-put, Javelin Throw, Long Jump, High Jump, etc., individual events such as Power-lifting, Weight-lifting, Best Physique, Chess, Swimming, Tennis etc., and team events such as Hockey, Kabaddi, Volleyball, Basketball, Football, Cricket etc.

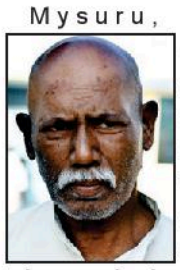
The event also features a variety of cultural and musical contests on both the days. More than 500 Government servants (both men and women) from across the district are taking part in this Sports Meet, which concludes tomorrow (Dec. 21).

*Government employees, who are participating in the two-day District-level Sports Meet, taking out a march-past during the inaugural at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city this morning.*

## Palar bomb blast case

# Veerappan aide Jnanaprakash released on bail from City Jail

Mysuru, Dec. 20- Jnanaprakash, an aide of forest brigand late Veerappan, who was serving life sentence in Mysuru Central Prison, was released on bail this morning.



*Jnanaprakash*

The Chamarajanagar District and Sessions Court had recently ordered for the release of 68-year-old Jnanaprakash on the surety of two persons and Rs. 5 lakh bond. This follows the recent Supreme Court order granting bail to Jnanaprakash on Nov. 26.

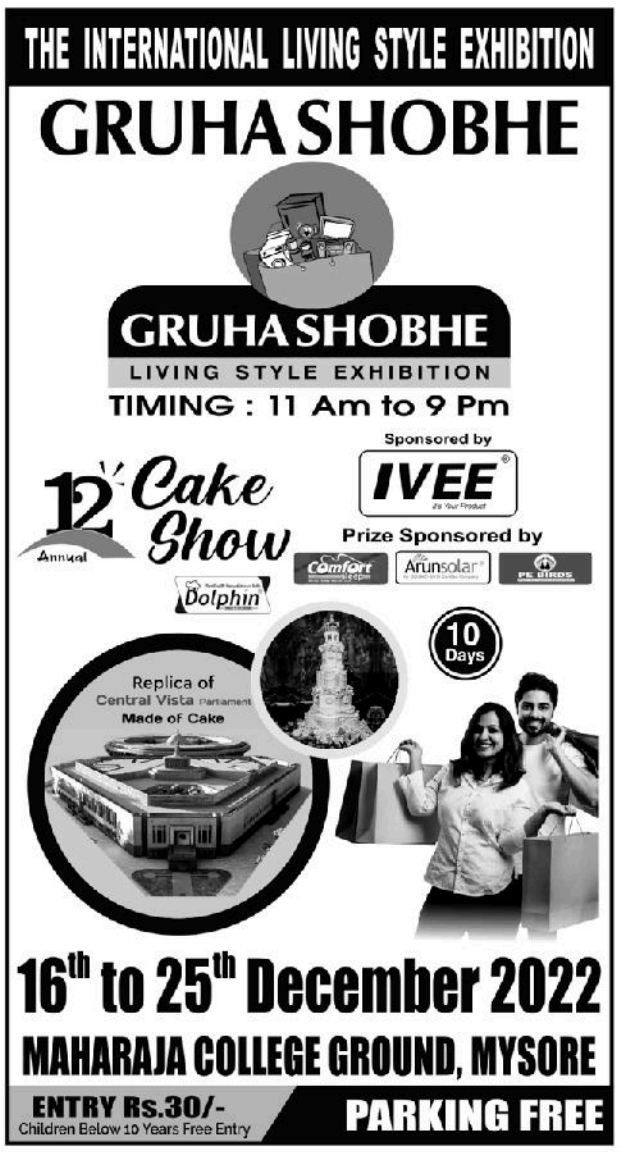
He has spent 29 years behind the bars at Hindalaga in Belagavi and later in Mysuru. He is suffering from lung cancer since one-and-a-half years and is being treated at Kidwai Cancer Hospital in Bengaluru.

A native of Martalli Sandhanapalya in Hanur taluk, Chamarajanagar district, Jnanaprakash, along with Veerappan, Simon, Bilavendran and Meesekaara Madaiah were involved in Palar bomb blast case in 1993 and the TADA Court in Mysuru had sentenced them to death by hanging in 1997. But in 2014, the SC modified their death sentence into life sentence.

While Veerappan was killed in Police encounter on Oct. 18, 2004, Simon died at the prison ward in Victoria Hospital on Apr. 15, 2018 and Bilavendran too died a few years ago. Jnanaprakash and Madaiah were serving life sentence and today Jnanaprakash has been released on bail.

# Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 20- Owing to maintenance works by CESC, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 10 am and 5.30 pm in the following areas: Jnanaganga Layout, Srinagar, BTA Layout, Mahalakshmi Layout, Venkatadri Layout, Saroja Layout, Siddappa Layout, Vasanth Layout, KSRTC Layout, Vijayakumar Layout, Silktech Layout, Siddalingeshwara Layout, MCRTC Layout, Aishwarya Layout, Shivanand Bharati Layout, BEML Layout, Sharada Layout, Gurukula Layout, Nestle Layout, M.K. Mahesh Layout, Bhavani Layout, RK Layout, Thibbadevi Farm, Avalakki Factory, BTA Layout, 'D' Zone MUDA Layout, Koppalur, Drushti Enclave, Vinayaka Enclave, Hulugadri Layout, Pushpakumari Layout and surrounding areas.



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My client intends to enter into Joint Development Agreement with **Shri. Ramachandra**, son of Late Kempegowda alias Chikkavant, **Smt. Bhagya, Smt. Lakshmi**, wife and daughter of Shri. Ramachandra, respectively ("Owners") for development of the properties mentioned in the Schedule hereunder and referred to as "Schedule Property". The Owners represent and warrant that they are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property. The Owner represents that, they have neither conveyed nor have entered into any Agreement of sale/ Memorandum of Understanding nor have entered into any sort of arrangement with any person/s for sale/transfer/development with respect to the Schedule Property and that they have not encumbered, mortgaged, created any charge or lien on the Schedule Property in any manner and apart from them, there are no other person/s, firm or company having any sort of right, title or claim over the Schedule Property. Any person/s having objection/s or claim/s shall with documentary evidence, lodge their objection(s)/claim(s) within Ten (10) days from the date of publication of this Notice with the Undersigned failing which, my client shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction.

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All that piece and parcel of residentially converted lands, situated at Belavadi Village, Illavala Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore District, the details of which are as follows

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# Mysore Diocese felicitates Catholic toppers

Mysuru, Dec. 20 - The Diocese of Mysore in association with Mysore Diocesan Educational Society (MDES) felicitated the meritorious Catholic students of SSLC, PUC, Degree, Post-Graduation, Doctoral and other professional courses from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu districts at the Meritorious Catholic Students Felicitation Ceremony held at St. Philomena's Indoor Stadium at Bannimantap in city recently.

MDES with a rich experience of more than six decades in the field of education has been honouring the meritorious Catholic students and institutions since 2012. It has been managing more than 150 educational institutions under its umbrella in the Southern districts of Karnataka.

The event was off to an auspicious start with the lighting of the lamp. Rev. Fr. Vijay Kumar, Secretary and Correspondent, MDES, welcomed.

Most Rev. Dr. K. Antony William, Bishop of Mysore, who presided, said that this felicitation should act as a stepping stone towards building a glorious future for oneself.

The Bishop highlighted the 5Gs which are vital for a meaningful life. He opined that **gratitude** for the blessings received, **generosity** in giving back to the society, **gesture** of courage to face the challenges of life, faith in **God,** the belief in the power of prayer and finally being a source of **grace** to one's family and friends must be inculcated in every individual's life.

While congratulating the Correspondents heading the institutions at the grassroots for contributing towards the refinement and quality control in MDES, he also appreciated the teachers for providing impartial, quality and value based education.

John Michael Cunha, former Judge, High Court of Karnataka, who was the chief guest, said, "Life is an opportunity for continuous learning. Educational institutions must act as a catalyst for the same."

He also expressed happiness over the academic excellence of rural students and went on to add that their thirst for success and knowledge could be attributed to the fact that they were aware of the harsh realities of life and took pride in being a successful student from the rural background himself.

MDES felicitated 840 students this year for academic excellence. The winners of MDES Sports Meet and MDES Essay Competition were also awarded during the event. Rev. Fr. Francis Assisi D'Almeida, Secretary, KRCE, Bengaluru; Most Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Vazhappilly, Bishop Emeritus, Mysuru; Rev. Msgr. Dominic Vas, OCD, Episcopal Vicar for the Religious, Diocese of Mysore; Rev. Fr. Madalai Muthu, Treasurer, MDES; Rev. Fr. Avinash, Administrator, MDES and Rev. Fr. Bernard Prakash Barnis, Rector, St. Philomena's Autonomous College and Post Graduate Centre, were the guests of honour.

Rev. Fr. Arokiya Anthony, Priest In-charge, St. Joseph's Institutions, Jayalakshmipuram Campus; various Parish Priests, Joyce Lobo, CEO, St. Joseph's and St. Mathias Institutions; Moses Jayashekar, St. Joseph's State Schools, Seby Mavley, CEO - Training and Development, Heads of various institutions, teachers and students were present.

## Kuvempu Award for Dr. RaGow

Dr. Ramegowda

Muysuru, Dec. 20 - Former Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) faculty, writer and Folk scholar Dr. Ramegowda (RaGow) has been chosen for the prestigious 'Kuvempu Gourava Puraskara' given by Bengaluru-based Kannada Janashakti Kendra.

He has been selected for the award in recognition of his services to the fields of Literature, Folklore and Research, according to Kannada Janashakti Kendra President C.K. Ramegowda.

## Veteran film actor Srinath star attraction at Kautilya Vidyalaya Annual Day

Mysuru, Dec. 20- Kautilya Vidyalaya celebrated its Annual Day with great enthusiasm on Dec.10 at KSOU Convocation Hall in two sessions. The morning session had the programmes presented by the students of Pre-KG to Grade 2 while the evening session had programmes presented by students from Grade 3 to 10.

The morning session was in honour of grandparents as 'Kiriyara Keerthige Hiriyara Spoorthi' where students came up with beautiful dances, rhymes, recitations and songs. Many games were also organised for the grandparents.

Five teachers — Asha Chaturvedi, K.R. Geetha, Mohammad Ghouse, Umesh Kumar and Dhritima Hazowary — were felicitated with 'Kautilya Rathna' award comprising a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 each and mementoes.

Raaj Ashrieth, who scored 99.2 percent in the boards and became the district topper, was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 25,000. The School also honoured ten students for excelling in non-academic fields such as music, dance, sports, karate etc.

The chief guests for the morning session were Mayor Shivakumar, MLA G.T. Devegowda and Dr. Y.S.R. Murthy, Vice-Chancellor of RV University, Bengaluru. Veteran cine actor and producer Srinath and Geeta Srinath were the guests of honour.

The evening session was celebrated in honour of the rich culture of Mysore as 'Mysore Saamskrithika Parva'. It comprised songs, dances and dramas.

Joint Commissioner of Income Tax, Bengaluru, D.D. Shamala, was the chief guest. Dr. Y.S.R. Murthy, Founding-VC of RV University and Dr. M.S. Prakash, Trustee of RV Group of institutions, Bengaluru, were the guests of honour.

Kautilya Vidyalaya is also associated with charitable works and has taken up the responsibility of certain aspects of orphanages for young boys and girls named as Sharda Nele and Ajitha Nele. The girls of Sharda Nele presented a dance performance in the morning while the boys of Ajitha Nele performed in the evening session.

Chairman T. Babu presided. Vice-Principal B.B. Radhika and KG Coordinator Suchitra welcomed. Principal V.R. Shashikala presented the annual report.

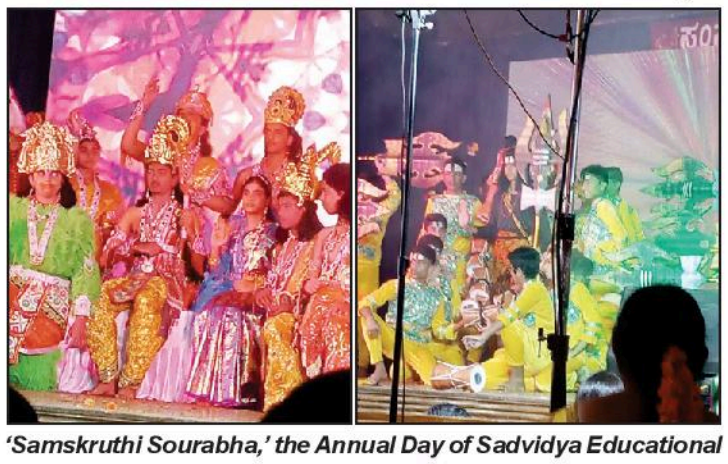
## "Vijayotsava - 2022" at Vijaya Vittala from Dec.22 to 24

Mysuru, Dec. 20 -Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions (VVEI), Saraswathipuram, will be celebrating Annual Day "Vijayotsava - 2022" from Dec.22 to 24. On Dec.22 (Thursday), Annual Day of Nursery and Primary section will be held at 5 pm. Sri Vishva Prasanna Theertha Swamiji of Sri Pejawara Adhokshaja Mutt, Udupi, will grace the occasion. Addanda C. Cariappa, Director of Rangayana, Mysuru be the chief guest. R. Guru, Chairman of VVEI, will preside. Prathibha Puraskar will be presented to students who have excelled in academics. This will be followed by various cultural programmes based on the theme "Prakruthi".

On Dec.23 (Friday), Annual Day of Higher Primary and High School will be held at 5 pm. DDPI Ramachandra Raje Urs will be the chief guest. Trustee of VVEI Jagannath Shenoy will preside. Students will present cultural programmes on the theme "Amrutha Bharatha."

On Dec.24 (Saturday) at 9.30 am, Annual Day of Vijaya Vittala PU College will be celebrated. DDPUE Nagamallesh will be the chief guest. B.S. Ravikumar, Treasurer of VVEI, will preside.

## 'Samskruthi Sourabha' at Sadvidya



*'Samskruthi Sourabha,' the Annual Day of Sadvidya Educational Institutions (Sadvidya High School), Mysuru, was held on Dec.16. Dr. V.B. Arathi was the chief guest at the colourful celebrations. Head Master Ramachandra Bhat, Academic Advisor Shailaja Prahlad, Staff members and students were present.*

# Winners of VTU Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Division Men's Basketball Championships 2022-23

*The basketball team of NIE, Mysuru, which emerged winners in the VTU Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Division Men's Basketball Championships 2022-23 held at NIE Diamond Jubilee Indoor Sports Complex, receiving the winner's trophy from the dignitaries. Picture right shows PESCE, Mandya, team receiving the runner's trophy.*

Mysuru, Dec. 20- VTU Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Zone Basketball Men's Championships 2022-23 was organised by the Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences, National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, on Nov. 28 at NIE Diamond Jubilee Indoor Sports Complex. The Championships was inaugurated by C.G. Nagaraju, retd. Principal, DMS&RIE, Mysuru, Dr. Rohini Nagapadma, Principal, NIE and Dr. Vidya Raj, Head, Department of CSE.

C.G. Nagaraju stressed the need for fair play and Dr. Rohini Nagapadma impressed upon participants to indulge more in sports to keep fit and release stress of academics.

**RESULTS**

**Final:** NIE, Mysuru beat PESCE, Mandya 48-39.

**Semi-finals (Last 4 stages):** PESCE, Mandya beat VVCE, Mysuru 40-28; NIE beat CIT, Ponnampet 45-21.

**Quarter-finals (Last 8 stages):** PESCE, Mandya beat NIE-IT 22-06; VVCE, Mysuru beat MIT, Tandavapura 35-16; NIE, Mysuru beat MIT, Mysuru 30-15; CIT, Ponnampet beat VVIET, Mysuru 24-22.

# Students who excelled in sports honoured

*Abdul Rahman Shariff, a 9th standard student of Citizen Convent, Udayagiri, Mysuru, who won gold medal in 110-kg category (Greco-Roman) in the State-level School Sports and Games Wrestling Championship 2022-23 conducted by the Department of Public Instructions, Karnataka, at Lachyan villahe in Indi taluk of Vijayapura district, was honoured at the School recently. Seen in the picture are (standing from left) Abdul Rahman Shariff's mother Noor Siddique, Dr. Vinod Kumar, Chief Wrestling Coach, Team Indian, currently, working as trainer at Karnataka Sports Authority, Davangere; Prof. Nabijan, President, NR Educational Development Committee; Dr. Mahajabeen, Founder-Secretary Principal, Fazal Ansari, Wrestling Coach, Nagendra Prasad, PE Teacher and Abdul Muheeb, Academic Co-ordinator.* PICTURE RIGHT: *Mohammed Rayan, a 7th standard student of Citizen Convent, Udayagiri, who secured gold medals in District-level, Division-level and silver medal in State-level Cricket Matches organised by the Department of Public Instructions, Karnataka, is seen with his parents and other dignitaries.*

# Sets a new record in Discus Throw at Varsity Inter-Collegiate contest

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (SSM)- M.N. Sushma, a student of Government First Grade College, Siddarthanagar, has bagged gold medal in Discus Throw at the 92nd Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Competitions held at Oval Grounds in city on Dec. 8 and 9.

*M.N. Sushma*

She has set a new meet record by throwing a distance of 41.55 mts breaking her own previous record of 39.40 mts set in the year 2019-20.

A first year BA student, Sushma is training under M.C. Mohan who has set a record in Shot-put at University of Mysore.

Sushma is the daughter of Nijaguna Shivayogi, a farmer and Meenakshi, a home-maker, who are residents of Muddanahalli in K.R. Nagar taluk.

## MYSORE RACES 2022

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

## SPEEDSTER for Chamundi Million - 2022

**Mysuru, Dec. 20- Following are the selections for the 6th day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here on Wednesday - December 21, 2022:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2.00 PM | THE TAJ MAHAL PLATE | |
| | | 1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25 | |
| | | *1. KNOTT SO KNOTTY* | *2. BACCHUS* |
| 2. | 2.30 PM | THE CHRISTMAS PLATE | |
| | | 1800 mts. - rated 20 to 45 | |
| | | *1. O. KANHAIYA* | *2. KUSHAQ* |
| 3. | 3.00 PM | THE RAJENDRAVILAS PLATE | |
| | | 1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 | |
| | | *1. CHILLY BREEZE* | *2. PERCIVALE* |
| 4. | 3.30 PM | THE DR. M.N. DORESWAMY MEMORIAL TROPHY | |
| | | 1200 mts. - rated 60 and Above | |
| | | *1. O. HANSINI* | *2. COASTAL CRUISE* |
| 5. | 4.00 PM | THE CHAMUNDI MILLION - 2022 | |
| | | 2000 mts. - 4 Years Old and Over (TERMS) | |
| | | *1. SPEEDSTER* | *2. MY OPINION* |
| 6. | 4.30 PM | THE MANGALAGANGOTRI PLATE | |
| | | 1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65 | |
| | | *1. COUNTRY'S DELIGHT* | *2. NOTORIETY* |
| 7. | 5.00 PM | THE KANDLA PLATE | |
| | | 1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65 | |
| | | *1. KNOTTY WOODS* | *2. GHYAMA* |

***DAY'S BEST:*** *SPEEDSTER*

***DOUBLE:*** *1. KNOTT SO KNOTTY 2. O. HANSINI*

***JACKPOT:*** *3, 4, 5, 6, 7*

***I TREBLE:*** *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*

***EXACTAS:*** *6, 7*

***—Tipster PGC***

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Abdicate

**Pronunciation:** AB-dih-kayt.
**Meaning:** To abdicate is to renounce or relinquish a position of usually sovereign power. It can also mean "to cast off; discard."
**Origin:** Give it up for abdicate, a word powerful enough to undo a coronation. If you need a term to describe formally throwing in the towel, this one should prove—perhaps ironically—a royal success. Coming from the prefix ab- (meaning "from," "away," or "off") and the Latin verb dīcere (meaning "to speak"), abdicate is used primarily for those who give up sovereign power or who evade a very serious responsibility. English has dīcere to thank for a hodgepodge of other words, among them dictate, contradict, prediction, and the crown jewel of them all: dictionary.
**Example:** "American literature is peopled with runaways—those brave, brazen, or simply compromised enough to abdicate their responsibilities and take to the road." — The New Yorker

## THE ODD WORD

### Acervate

Heaped; clustered.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### A load of cobblers

**Meaning:** Nonsense, rubbish.
**Origin:** This is a classic of Cockney rhyming slang. It has nothing directly to do with shoemakers but originates from 'cobblers' awls', the pointed hand-tools that cobblers use to pierce holes in leather. 'Cobblers' sounds as though it might have been said by cheeky Victorian barrow boys in Dickens or similar. In fact, it isn't as old as it might sound and wasn't used until the mid 20th century. The earliest example that we find in print, bearing in mind that it probably existed as street slang for some time before printed versions appeared, is from Philip Allingham's Cheapjack, his account of life amongst English market traders and fairground stall-holders, which was published in 1934: The Cobbler is even more simple. It is a ball game... 'cobbler' is the slang for ball. The first example of the full phrase 'a load of cobblers' that we can find is from the British popular music magazine Melody Maker, October 1968: "Geno Washington says Grapefruit's recent attack on the Maryland Club, Glasgow, was 'a load of cobblers'. They are one of the best audiences in Britain, says Geno."

## QUOTE BOX

As is the business of tailors to make clothes and cobblers to make shoes, so it is the business of Christians to pray.— **Martin Luther**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

HAT

*Answer: Top hat.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Actress Gardner
4 U.S. State, for short (1,3)
8 TV World News Service
11 The speaker's gift
12 Hollywood star Daniel ____
14 Fish eggs
15 Japanese outcast class
16 ___ No. 1 : Comedy of 1998 featuring Govinda and Raveena Tandon
17 Venomous creature
18 A specified period of time
20 Floor coverings
22 It's on top of the stumps
24 Brazen-faced
26 Hindu god of fire
27 Oafs or cads
28 RK Studio's 1948 offering?
29 Diving bird
30 Christian Evidence Soc.
33 Honour or distinction
34 Exhort or persuade
35 Pungent vegetables
37 "No go" anagram for a stupid person?
38 Diesel oil, slang
39 Reverberate
41 Attitude Director Indicator
42 French singer ___ Piaf
45 Slang for a wealthy person
48 Two-year old sheep
49 Where Pago Pago is
50 "Cycle" or "centre" prefix
51 George or Henry, briefly
52 For the ___ of : because of it being missing, in a way?
53 Alphabet trio

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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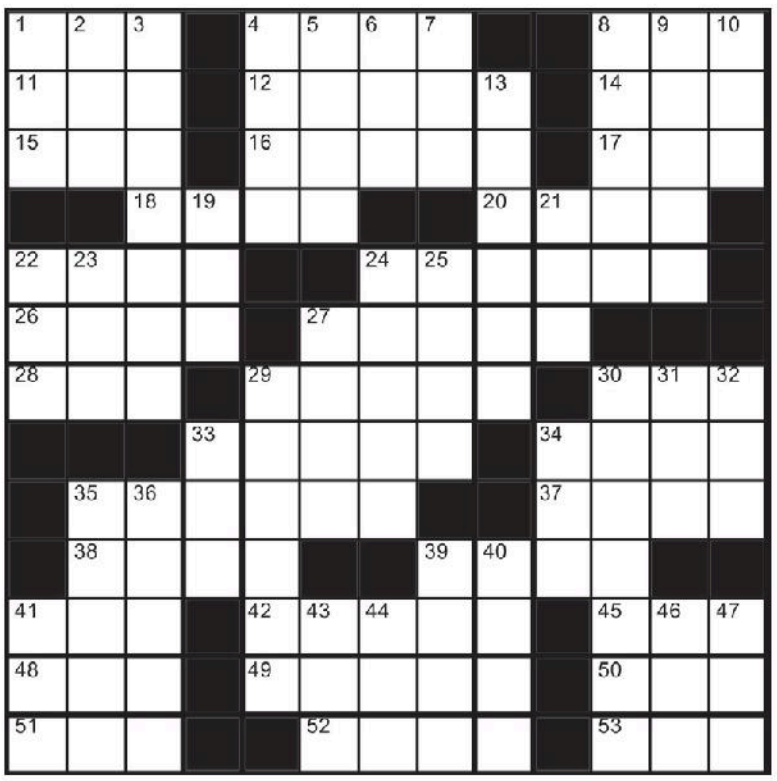
**DOWN**

1 Grow old
2 Large container
3 Receding or ebbing
4 Skin blemish
5 Percussion instrument
6 Hindi movie of days gone by - "An a" anagram
7 Equipment
8 Boasts
9 Dictatorial and domineering
10 Brown-capped boletus mushroom - "EPC" anagram?
13 Revolve
19 Inventor Whitney
21 United State Steamship, abbr.
22 The cry of sheep
23 Turkish military leader
24 South Africans of Dutch descent
25 Red gem
27 Scientology founder, Hubbard (1,3)
29 Mittens or gauntlets
30 Romantic singer
31 Sense of self
32 A Japanese copper coin
33 ___ Forests : the lion sanctuary in Gujarat?
34 Cry of disgust
35 Stranger
36 Horse's whinny
39 Harrow rival
40 Casual talk
41 Greek capital to Air India
43 Crow-like bird
44 Indian Medical Association, acronym?
46 Roman goddess of plenty
47 Boring tool



## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

| | | | | | | | | |
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| 4 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 3 |
| 3 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| 2 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 1 |
| 1 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 5 |
| 7 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 4 |
| 8 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 6 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| 9 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| 5 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 9 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**MRKG OLVSRKL FNRE INPVL ELSVXLK XSYBZSF SENRTA**

**GXL ZNEYA ANLKT'G HLST FNR SEL ZPKLE GXST ZXLT**

**PG ELSVXLA NTYF GN GXL LTA NB GXL OSE**

**TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS D**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** The past is a candle at great distance: too close to let you quit, too far to comfort you.

# MOVIE LOVERS

## NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  *Avatar : The way of water (E-2D)* - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  *Avatar : The way of water (E-2D)* - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  *Raakshsaru (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  *Raakshsaru (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  *Temper (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  *Shambho Shiva Shankara (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  *Rebel (Te)* - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  *Action Hero (H)* - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  *Kantara (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  *Kantara (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — **Ph: 2520009**
  *Day and Someone (Te)* - 4 Shows

### DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Avatar: The way of water (E-3D)* | (S-1) | 9.45 am, 1.20 pm, 6.55 pm |
| | (S-4) | 8am, 11.35am, 3.15pm, 10.05pm |
| | (S-2) | 6.50 pm |
| *Gandhada Gudi (K)* | (S-1) | 4.55 pm |
| *Shambho Shiva Shankara (K)* | (S-1) | 10.30 pm |
| *Ninga (K)* | (S-2) | 10.40 am |
| *Triple Riding (K)* | (S-2) | 1.15 pm |
| *10 (K)* | (S-2) | 4.15 pm |
| *Prathi Niraparadhi Yanno (Ma)* | (S-2) | 10.25 pm |
| *U Turn 2 (K)* | (S-3) | 10.50 am, 10.10 pm |
| *Temper (K)* | (S-3) | 1.20 pm |
| *Vijayanand (K)* | (S-3) | 4.00 pm |
| *Raakshsaru (K)* | (S-3) | 7.05 pm |
| *Kantara (K)* | (S-4) | 7.05 pm |

### MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Raakshasaru (K)* | (S-1) | 10.30 am |
| *U Turn 2 (K)* | (S-1) | 1.45 pm; (S-4) 4.45 pm |
| *Kantara (K)* | (S-1) | 4.45 pm; (S-4) 7.30 pm |
| *Triple Riding (K)* | (S-1) | 7.45 pm; (S-3) 1.30 pm |
| *Avatar: The way of water 3d (E)* | (S-2) | 10.00 am, 4.00 pm, 7.45 pm |
| | (S-3) | 6.00 pm, 9.40 pm |
| | (S-4) | 1.00 pm |
| *Temper (K)* | (S-2) | 1.35 pm; (S-4) 10.30 am |

### PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

**Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139**

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| Avatar: The way of water (E-3D) | : | 6.50 am, 9.45 am, 10.45 am<br>1.40 pm, 2.40 pm, 5.35 pm<br>6.35 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm |
| Avatar: The way of water (E-2D) | : | 8.45 am, 9.15 am, 10.30 am<br>12.40 pm, 1.10 pm, 2.25 pm<br>4.35 pm, 5.05 pm, 6.20 pm<br>8.30 pm, 9.00 pm, 10.15 pm |
| Avatar: The way of water (H-2D) | : | 11.00 am |
| Avatar: The way of water (K-2D) | : | 6.05 pm |
| Drishyam 2 (H) | : | 2.55 pm |
| Raakshasaru (K) | : | 10.00 pm |

**1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210**

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| Avatar: The way of water (E-3D) | : | 6:50 am, 9.45 am, 10.45 am<br>1.40 pm, 2.40 pm, 5.35 pm<br>6.35 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm |
| Avatar: The way of water (E-2D) | : | 8.20 am, 10.15 am, 12.15 pm<br>2.10 pm, 6.05 pm, 9.45 pm<br>10.00 pm |
| Temper (K) | : | 4.10 pm |
| 10 (K) | : | 6.55 pm |

## EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 20)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** 'My Handloom My Pride' - a Special Handloom Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Gruha Shobhe:** International living style exhibition, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**
- **SRM - Life with Wild:** Releasing of calendar 2023 in memory of late senior photojournalist S. Nagendra, popularly known as Netra Raju, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, International wildlife photographers duo Krupakar-Senani releases the calendar, Netra Raju's daughter Nithya and MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar chief guests, Pathrakartara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **3.30 pm.**
- **Kannada & Culture Department:** Samskrutika Sourabha, District Minister S.T. Somashekar inaugurates, MLA Tanveer Sait presides, Mayor Shivakumar, MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambarish, MLAs, MLCs and Chairmen of various Boards and Corporations will be present, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, **4 pm.**
- **Department of Religious Endowments:** Sri Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, Teertha Snana and Dolotsava, cultural programmes, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **5.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Flute recital by disciples of Vid. N.V. Satyanarayana, accompanied by M.C. Sumakhashesha, **6 pm;** Bharatanatyam by disciples of Vidu. V. Suma and M.B. Nagashree, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust and Hebbar Sreevyshnava Rural District Upa Sabha, Mysuru:** Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Mandiram premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Mahajana Sabha:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. Mudumbai Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, Kantaraja Urs Road, **6.15 pm to 7.15 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Dr. Kamalaraman Mandira, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Road, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Dhanurmasa special pujas, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. B.K. Seethalakshmi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **6.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Sugama Sangeetha by Rajashekar of Mysuru, **6.30 pm;** Sugama Sangeetha by Kumaraswamy of Kuvempunagar, **7 pm;** Bharatanatyam by K.L. Hamsalekha of Pandavapura, **7.30 pm;** Dance by Pradeep Belavadi of Mysuru, **8 pm;** Orchestra by R. Mahadevu of Akshata Melodies, P. Kalingarao Rangamantapa, Exhibition Grounds premises, **8.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 21)

- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Dhanurmasa special pujas, Shattu Murai, Mahamangalarathi, **5 am to 6.30 am;** Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. B.K. Seethalakshmi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **6.30 pm.**
- **The JSS Ayurveda Medical College and JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing:** Seminar on 'Management of Individuals with Vestibular Disorders: An Interdisciplinary Approach,' Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, Dean and Director, MMC&RI, Mysuru, chief guest, R. Mahesh, Director, Medical Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, presides, Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium, JSS Hospital, **9.30 am.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** 'My Handloom My Pride' - a Special Handloom Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Hebbal, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Gruha Shobhe:** International living style exhibition, Maharaja's College Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Swaralaya Sangeetha Samsthe, Mysuru and Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru:** Swaralaya Samskrutika Habba-2022, invocation by Manasa Raghu, mridangist & tablist Vid. V. Shyam inaugurates, music teacher Vidu. Savitha Mohan chief guest, Swaralaya Sangeetha Samsthe Founder-President Vidu. Dr. Suma Harinath presides; Cultural programme - Karnatak Classical Music by Swaralaya students H.S. Sneha and H.S. Sahana (Hura Sisters), accompanied by Vid. C. Chethan on violin and Vid. V. Shyam on mridanga, Swaralaya Secretary H.S. Srikantamani comperes, Namana Kalamantapa, 2nd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **4 pm.**
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- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Film Songs by Balakrishna and troupe, **6.30 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Netra of Manuvidya Cultural, **7 pm;** Sugama Sangeetha by K.S. Mahesh and troupe, **7.30 pm;** Bharatanatyam by B.J. Sumithra of Mysuru, **8 pm;** N. Putta Mahadevappa of Mata Melodies, P. Kalingarao Rangamantapa, Exhibition Grounds premises, **8.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

### INOX LIVE the MOVIE

**Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Kantara (K)* | (S-3) | 2.55 pm |
| *Avatar: The way of water (E)* | (S-2) | 10.15 am, 2.10 pm<br>6.05 pm, 10 pm |
| | (S-3) | 8.20 am, 9.05 pm |
| *Avatar: The way of water (3D-E)* | (S-1) | 7 am, 10.50 am, 2.40 pm<br>6.35 pm, 10.30 pm |
| | (S-4) | 9.45 am, 1.40 pm<br>5.35 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Tenth (K)* | (S-3) | 6.00 pm |
| *U Turn 2 (K)* | (S-3) | 12.10 pm |

**INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757**

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|---|---|---|
| *Avatar: The way of water (3D-E) (with English Atmos)* | (S-2) | 10.30 am, 2.25 pm<br>6.20 pm, 10.15 pm |
| *Avatar: The way of water (3D-E)* | (S-3) | 9.30 am, 1.30 pm<br>5.30 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Avatar: The way of water (E)* | (S-1) | 10 am, 2 pm, 5.55 pm<br>9.50 pm |
| | (S-4) | 8.30 pm |
| *Avatar: The way of water (K)* | (S-4) | 4.45 pm |
| *Triple Riding (K)* | (S-4) | 10.45 am |
| *Temper (K)* | (S-4) | 2.10 pm |

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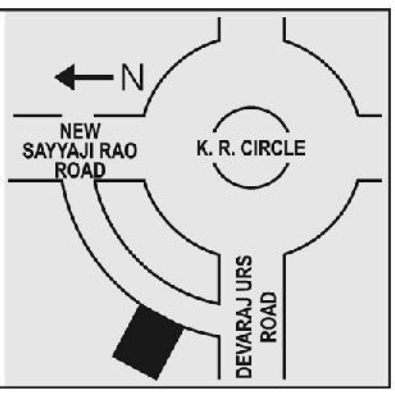


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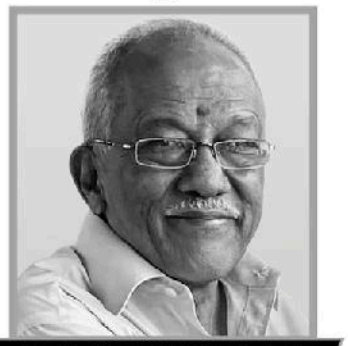

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